

39th Children

Nature Study Cum Adventure Camp 2024

FOR BOYS GIRLS (AGE 5 TO 15 YEARS)

**Pokhri Ground, Samsing, Dist. Kalimpong, W.B.
25th to 30th December, 2024**



Organised by -

**HIMALAYAN NATURE &
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Introduction

The modern concept of adventure and nature study camps goes beyond simply escaping the monotony of daily life; it offers a profound opportunity to connect with nature, understand its significance, and recognize the importance of preserving it. In today's urban landscape, where concrete dominates, children often lack opportunities to engage with the natural world, leading to a disconnection that can stifle their spirit.

Historically, humans were closely linked to nature, and this bond may be instinctual. However, contemporary challenges such as pollution and ecological imbalance threaten this connection, isolating us further from the environment. To counter this, Himalayan Nature & Adventure Foundation (HNAF) organizes Nature Study cum Adventure Camps aimed at fostering self-confidence and social skills in children and connect with nature through different camp activities.

These camps provide essential inspiration and encouragement. Participants experience the beauty and wonders of nature firsthand, leading to personal growth and a renewed appreciation for the world around them. Through exploration and learning, campers not only gain knowledge but also a sense of belonging and purpose, discovering their potential amidst the marvels of the natural environment.



Objectives of the Camp

Empower Participants: Help children and youth transcend their limitations, fostering confidence and self-esteem.

Engage with Nature: Explore and appreciate the beauty and resources of nature, identifying local flora and fauna.

Promote Teamwork: Encourage bonding and collaboration among campers through Cultural and group activities.

Encourage Adventure: Facilitate learning in camping skills, hiking, climbing, adventure activities and jungle trekking tailored to individual abilities.

Cultivate Inclusivity: Provide opportunities to learn about local cultures and customs, promoting openness and inclusivity.

How to Participate:

Eligibility: Any boys and girls aged 5 to below 15 years can participate.

Each participant must register by submitting a completed application form along with a passport-sized photograph, Performance Report (for previous campers above 12 years) and the camp registration fee of Rs.5000/-.

LAST DATE OF APPLICATION 15th November 2024.

No Refund of Registration fees will be entertained after 10th December 2024.

Required Articles for Camp Participants for all participants:

Clothing

1. Cotton Trousers (1-2 pairs)
2. Two Cotton Shirts
3. Under Garments
4. One Pullover
5. Windproof Jacket or Fleece
6. Sunhat (provided by HNAF)
7. Woolen Cap or Buff
8. Cotton and Nylon Socks
10. Outdoor Shoes (Cades / Hunter / Sneakers)
11. Slippers (for indoor use)

Other Materials

1. Gamcha / Towel
2. Toothbrush and Toothpaste
3. Cold Cream
4. Notebook (Provided by HNAF)
5. LED Torch
6. Color Pencils & Watercolor Set
7. Cotton Rope (8mm) 2meters



Utensils

1. Steel / Melamine Lunch Plate
2. Mug
3. Spoon
4. Water Bottle

Bedding

1. Blankets or Sleeping Bag
2. Ground/Colored Bed sheet
3. Air Pillow (optional)
4. 2mts Poly-Sheet (Optional)

For Campers above 12 Years:

1. Poly sheet (9ft x 12ft),
 2. Jute sutly (6 Balls),
 3. Nylon rope (3balls),
 4. Knife,
 5. Saucepan (3L),
- and old newspapers (5 pcs).

Important Notes: *Ensure your name and address is affixed to all luggages.*

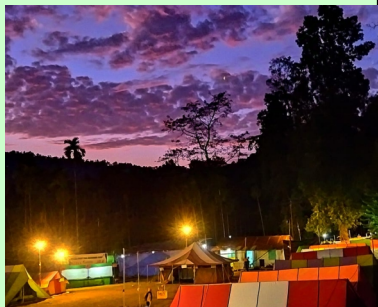
Optional Articles: Musical instruments may be brought at your own risk.

Campers should not bring ornaments, valuable items or money.

Campers are not allowed to use Mobile Phone during the camping days

Medical Assistance: Medical support will be available throughout the camp. Participants taking

regular medication should bring their personal medicine and prescription, and prior information of the same should be mentioned in the application form, and inform respective camp guide upon arrival.



Safety and Care

While HNAF takes every precaution to ensure camper safety, the foundation cannot be held responsible for accidents or others unforeseen eventualities.

About HNAF

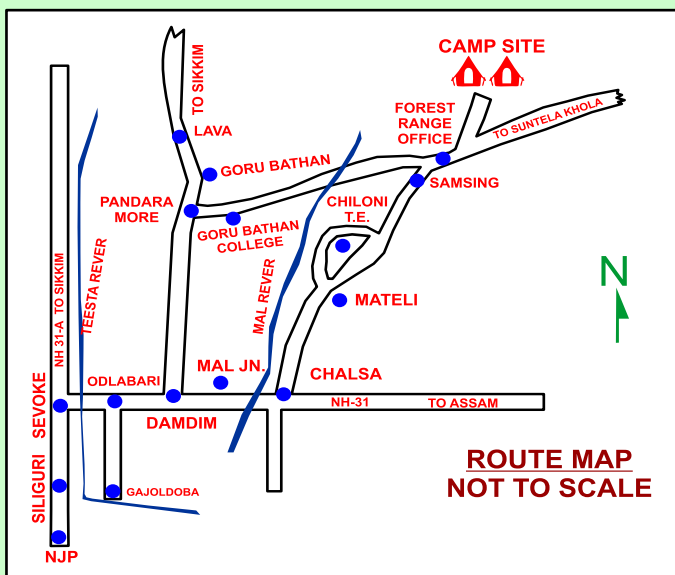
Established in 1990, Himalayan Nature and Adventure Foundation (HNAF), is a leading Volunteer Organization, registered under W.B. Society Reg. Act and affiliated with Indian Mountaineering Foundation, New Delhi. HNAF, along with its diverse Environmental, Conservation, Adventure and Social Activities, has been at the forefront of promoting environmental awareness through our Nature Study Cum Adventure Camps for children & youth over three and half decades. The Foundation has been pursuing the goal of preserving the bio diversity of one of the most distinct parts of the country, by conducting survey and study on Avifauna, Ichthyofauna and other wild life. HNAF is a one of its kind organization to successfully conduct an All India Level Nature Study cum Adventure Camp for the challenged children & youngsters for the last 32 years.

Led by a dedicated team of volunteer, HNAF has

carved a niche for itself by serving the humanity in distress, during exigencies and natural calamities by providing relief and rescue, the foundation played a pivotal role during the Covid Pandemic. HNAF has always been rock solid in its support to the society at large.

Camp Location

The camp will be held at Pokhri Ground, Samsing, under Kalimpong Forest Division & Dist. Kalimpong, West Bengal, just 90 km from Siliguri. This lush green forest area, rich in flora and fauna offers an ideal site for nature studies and adventure activities, with beautiful views of Neora Valley National Park.



For more details contact



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